

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 29, has been amended as follows:

--Minimal attempts have been made in the prior art to address particular water treatment systems by using controlled release coatings. For example, Characklis in U.S. Pat. No. 4,561,981 (issued Dec. 31, 1985) disclosed a method for controlling, preventing or removing fouling deposits, particularly in pipelines, storage tanks and the like by ~~microencapsulating~~ microencapsulating fouling control chemicals in a slow release coating. The coating material is described as being any material compatible with the fouling control chemical which is capable of sticking to the fouling deposit site. However, the coating materials as disclosed by Characklis may dissolve in a cooling system and create further corrosion problems.--

The paragraph on page 3, line 17, has been amended as follows:

--Accordingly, the present invention provides a controlled release additive composition for aqueous systems. This invention provides for delayed and more effectively complete release of additive components. Such release helps maintain a consistent level of additive components in the aqueous system over an extended period of time. Preferably, the additive components ~~comprises~~ comprise additives. As used herein, the term "additive" includes all materials which can be compounded or admixed with the additive compositions and which impart beneficial properties to the aqueous system. For example, an additive may comprise a microbiocide that is compatible with aqueous systems.--

The paragraph on page 14, line 1, has been amended as follows:

--Other additive components contain a mixture of one or more of the active agents provided in the following Table 1. The possible functions identified are intended to be exemplary, not limiting.--

Table 1, first column, line 24, has been amended as follows:

TABLE 1

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>POSSIBLE FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANGE%</u>
Alkali metal or Ammonium phosphates	corrosion inhibitor/ buffering agent	0-80
Alkali metal or ammonium phosphonate	corrosion inhibitor/ buffering agent	0-80
Alkali metal or ammonium pyrophosphate	corrosion inhibitor/ buffering agent	0-80
Alkali metal or ammonium borate	corrosion inhibitor/ buffering agent	0-80
Alkali metal or ammonium nitrites	cavitation liner pitting/corrosion inhibitor	4-60
Alkali metal or ammonium molybdates	cavitation liner pitting/corrosion inhibitor	4-60
Alkali metal or ammonium nitrates	corrosion inhibitor	
Alkali metal or ammonium silicates	corrosion inhibitor	0-40
Alkali metal or ammonium salts of one or more neutralized dicarboxylic acids	corrosion inhibitor	1-15
Tolyltriazole	corrosion inhibitor	1-15
Dispersants (e.g. polyacrylic acid,	deposition and scale	0-15

phosphino carboxylic  
acid, phosphate esters,  
styrene-maleic anhydride  
copolymers, ~~polmaleic~~ polymaleic acid,  
~~sulfonates~~ sulfonates and sulfonate  
copolymers)

Defoamers (e.g. silicones,	foam inhibitor	0-3
polyethoxylated glycol,		
polypropoxylated glycol,		
<del>acetylenic</del> <u>acetylenic</u> glycols)		